

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
 ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)
 3653 134

First named inventor: Michael STILGENBAUER

Application No.: 10/046,478

Art Unit: 3746

Filed: August 20, 2003

Examiner: Thw Be Tieu

Title: TURBINE UNIT AND VTG MECHANISM THEREFOR

Attention: Office of Petitions

Mail Stop Petition

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity -- fee \$ 1,500 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Response to Office Action (Amendment A) _____ (Identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on _____
☒ is enclosed herewith

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ _____

- ☐ has been paid previously on _____
☐ is enclosed herewith.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/65).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment

☒ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☒ Other: Change of Address

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:

- ☐ Deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael STILGENBAUER

Confirmation No.: 5491

Application No.: 10/649,478

Examiner: Thai Ba Trieu

Filed: August 26, 2003

Art Unit: 3748

Attorney Docket: 3953.134

Customer No.: 30448

For: TURBINE UNIT AND VIC MECHANISM THEREFOR

PETITION TO REVIVE PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

MAIL STOP PETITION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181 (a) for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment, or, in the alternative, petition to revive the application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). The application is indicated as abandoned for failure to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 12, 2004.

Applicant states that the failure to respond was **UNINTENTIONAL** because the Office Action of March 12, 2004, was delivered to Assignee BorgWarner, Inc. who in turn forwarded said Non-Final Office action to the firm of Pendorf & Cutliff, Applicant's legal representative for handling.

The secretary assigned to the Associate handling this current application, namely USSN: 10/649,478, docketed the incoming office action to the extent that it was A.) reported out to the client and B.) said office action was responded to. When it was discovered that the docketed entries were erroneous it was after the expiration of the last extension date possible, namely,

September 12, 2004. We attach as Exhibit A and B copies of docket sheets noting the various entries made. Both the secretary and Associate were dismissed from the firm.

On January 4, 2006 patent attorney Stephan Pendorf left Pendorf & Cuthiff and joined the firm of Akernuan Senterfitt. As a result of the relocation of counsel this current application was inadvertently misplaced among the approximately 3,500 other prosecution files

Several attempts to check the status of the above-identified application was made using public PAIR and this application was unavailable on PAIR.

The undersigned counsel submits herewith Exhibit C- a Correspondence Change Request so that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office directs all future correspondence to the address associated with Customer No. 30448. Finally, Applicants also encloses a response to the Office Action of March 12, 2004 as Exhibit D.


If the request to withdraw the holding of abandonment is denied, Applicants hereby Petition for Revival of the application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). Applicants hereby declare that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional. Authorization is hereby granted to charge the Petition fee of \$1,500.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0951, if deemed necessary. As the above-referenced application was filed after June 8, 1995, no Terminal Disclaimer and associated fee is believed necessary.

Applicants respectfully request the decision of this petition in writing be sent to the address associated with Customer No. 30448 application as soon as possible and that the office action of March 12, 2004 be re-mailed and the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 16, 2007



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EXHIBIT A

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TURBINE UNIT AND VTG MECHANISM THEREFOR

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02/26/2004	7	ME	To Do	000 Docket for 1st Office Action

EXHIBIT B

Case: 3953.134 BorgWarner, Inc.

TURBINE UNIT AND VTC MECHANISM THEREFOR

Starting Date: 11/17/2003 Plan Batch Number: 7963 Plan Name: POA2M

Due Date Employee Type Tcode Description

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12/17/2003 7 MB To Do 000 Response received from client?

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EXHIBIT C

CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS *Application*

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Filing Date	August 26, 2003
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Art Unit	3748
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Attorney Docket Number	3959-134

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☐ Assignee of record of the entire interest.
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☒ Attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 32,886

☐ Registered practitioner named in the application transmittal letter in an application without an executed oath or declaration. See 37 CFR 1.33(a)(1). Registration Number _____

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representatives are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required; see below.

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